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SUBJECT: LANGUAGE USER COSTS IN ICAO

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1. SCHMUCK (FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION) SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THE FRG CAN SUPPORT THE U.S. RESOLUTION BUT THAT HE WILL HAVE TO CLEAR THIS POSITION WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BEFORE HE CAN GIVE US AN OFFICIAL REPLY. SCHMUCK, IN CHARGE OF ICAO MATTERS AT THE AVIATION MINISTRY, IS PERSONALLY IN FAVOR OF SUCH A RESOLUTION, AND WAS CONFIDENT THIS WOULD BE THE FRG POSITION.

2. HE NOTED THE PROLIFERATION OF LANGUAGES IN ICAO IS SPREADING AND SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD FRANCE WOULD SHORTLY ASK FOR THE TRANSLATING OF OFFICIAL ICAO DOCUMENTS INTO RUSSIAN, SPANISH AND FRENCH AT A COST OF ABOUT \$300,000 PER ANNUM. SCHMUCK DESCRIBED THE COST OF LANGUAGE SERVICES AS BECOMING PROHIBITIVE AND THOUGHT THE INTRODUCTION OF CHINESE COULD CAUSE THE LANGUAGE SERVICES TO TAKE UP AS MUCH AS 50 PERCENT OF THE ICAO BUDGET. GIVEN THESE TRENDS TOWARD LANGUAGE PROLIFERATION HE WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT THE U.S. RESOLUTION WOULD PASS.

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